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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

As a small business owner, access to competitive broadband is critical to keeping my costs down. For too long there has been no effective choice. A monopoly in all but name.

A local internet provider now provides us with a service that is cheaper and faster than we had before. This makes us more effective and able to provide a better service to our clients.

Do not allow this to change.

Richard Tong